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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL 2002

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in April 2002 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Lychee Inn Chinese Dinin 1138 E. Baseline Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Violations were corrected and a Stipulation and Order Agreement was signed.
Ramiros 8987 W. Olive Ave., Bldg. A, Ste. #134 Peoria, AZ 85345	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: Improper food temperatures Improper employee practices Inadequate sanitizing of food-contact surfaces
Golden Dragon 6002 N. 67 th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: Improper food temperatures Improper employee practices Inadequate sanitizing of food-contact surfaces
Krua Thai Cuisine 1601 E. Bell Rd. Suite #A-8 Phoenix, AZ 85022	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: Improper employee practices Inadequate food protection
Allied Waste Industries, Inc. C/o C.T. Corporation System	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for failure to contain refuse while operating on a public highway

Florencio Garcia	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Andes Serono Gonzalez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Andes Serono Gonzalez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling foods from unapproved sources.
Dennis R. Sirrine	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued due to exposed garbage/fly attraction.
Santiago De La Torre	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued due to numerous repeat violations regarding flies and fly breeding.
Santiago De La Torre	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued due to numerous sanitation violations regarding disposal of animal waste and rubbish.
Goodman's Aviary 5816 S. Dysart Rd. Avondale, AZ 85323	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a pet shop without a permit from MCESD.
Michael A. Walker Sr. 4103 S. 345 th Avenue Tonopah, AZ 85354	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a trailer park without a permit from MCESD
Gerald S. Walker 35032 W. Van Buren Rd Tonopah, AZ 85354	Cease and Desist Order – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a trailer park without a permit from MCESD
Canteen Vending 1510 E. Riverview Phoenix, AZ 8503	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating a food jobber establishment without a permit from MCESD. Compliance was obtained and a permit was issued.
O&M Environmental Remediation, Inc. 7067 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale	Order of Abatement by Consent - Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$5,000.00.
Marcor Remediation 734 E. Southern Pacific Dr. Phoenix Liberty Development Group (Texaco Brand)	Order of Abatement by Consent - Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$2,000.00. Order of Abatement by Consent - Failed to clean up spilled gasoline. Penalty paid \$660.00.
2440 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix Tosco/Circle K Store #5325 20202 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix	Order of Abatement by Consent - Failed to clean up spilled gasoline. Penalty paid \$2,600.00.
Pavestone Company 1015 S. 43rd Ave., Phoenix	Order of Abatement by Consent - Operating without required permit. Penalty paid \$4,750.00.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

•A Permit Revocation may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

- •A Permit Suspension may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- •Citations are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- •Cease and Desist Orders are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- •Orders of Abatement are issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.